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US oil hits $90; no rise in local pump prices yet







8 killed in Makati blast

Explosion at Glorietta mall injures 119 others

A POWERFUL EXPLOSION killed eight people and wounded more than a hundred others at Makati's financial center yesterday afternoon, heightening uncertainties in a country wracked by new political scandals and fresh challenges to President Macapagal-Arroyo's rule.



Bhutto parade attacked; 138 dead

'It was a huge explosion … I am happy I am alive'

Big business seeks probe of 'cash gift'

TWO LEADING BUSINESS GROUPS—the Makati Business Club (MBC) and the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI)—yesterday raised the need for a formal inquiry into Malacañang's purported distribution of money to lawmakers and local officials on Oct. 11

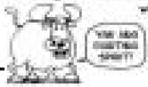
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Erap camp sees reversal



WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

Sandigan hears final arguments on plunder verdict

By Jocelyn R. Uy

DESPITE THE "DIFFICULT" questions posed by the Sandiganbayan during the four-hour oral arguments yesterday, the camp of convicted former President Joseph Estrada remained optimistic that the antigraft court would reverse its decision finding him guilty of plunder.

Richard Gomez to be charged with tax evasion

By Beverly T. Natividad

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS SET to file tax evasion charges against actor Richard Gomez for failure to pay tax liabilities between 2000 and 2003.



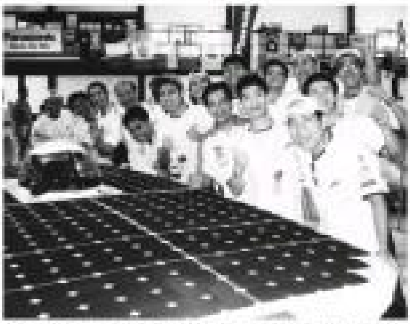
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Soldiers to get combat pay hike



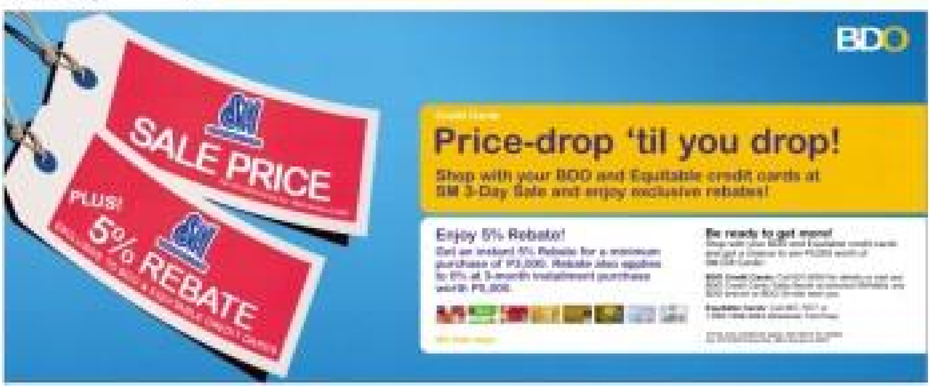
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GMA warns foes: Don't exploit bombing to destabilize gov't

TIMELINE

Metro terror attacks

Business as usual at Glorietta

'It was a huge explosion … I am happy I am alive'



Protect water, DENR reminded

By Kenneth H. del Rosario

THE GREENPEACE ENVIRONMENTAL group yesterday delivered bottles of groundwater samples to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources head office in Quezon City.

Greenpeace said the water samples, contained in four 1-liter sampling bottles, were meant to remind the environment agency of its urgent mandate to protect dwindling freshwater resources from toxic pollution.

The samples were taken from sites within the Cavite Economic Processing Zone (Cepza), where Greenpeace allegedly found severe instances of chemical contamination.

The bottles were marked "Refreshingly Toxic Water" with "ingredients" guaranteed to "make you sick" to dramatize Greenpeace's message.

Greenpeace claimed to have discovered "alarming" levels of volatile organic chemicals (VOCs) and tetrachloroethene (PCE) in the Cepza samples.

There are substances that are potentially carcinogenic and can adversely affect the nervous system, liver and kidneys, it said. The contaminated water may also irritate the skin, eyes and mucous membranes, it said.

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3 reasons

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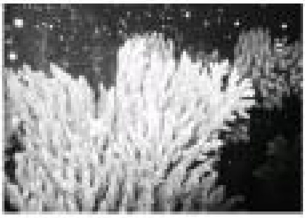
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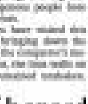
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Randy David

Under Jpepa, no export of hazardous wastes to RP

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Solita Collas-Monsod

GNP grew, but incomes fell

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Mahar Mangahas

Social butterfly

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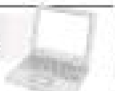
Cyber Ed: an insult to intelligence and good sense

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Manila needs new adopted son

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Across the NATION

Wanted Lintang Bedol can't be found



FILE photo of Bedol taken in one of his interviews with the Inquirer.

COTABATO CITY—WHILE THE ORDER TO SEND to prison former Maguindanao Election Supervisor Lintang Bedol is underway, he appears to have disappeared again.

"I have not seen him (Bedol) in person since his last appearance in an en banc hearing of the Commission in Manila," [illegible] election supervisor said.

Bedol gone

A check with sources at the Maguindanao capitol in Shariff Aguak town, where the Comelec provincial office is located, found that Bedol has not gone there in recent months.

[illegible]

No order yet

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BACKBREAKING [illegible]

Misuari aide, driver slain in Sulu town ambush

ZAMBOANGA CITY—A FORMER [illegible]

Tribal office wants no exclusive research

LA TRINIDAD, BENGUET—THE National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) in the Cordillera [illegible]



SOME MEMBERS of ethnic groups [illegible] Mountain Province.

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INQUIRER Visayas

Workplace as comfort zone for PWDs

THEY HAVE FOUND NOT ONLY work in the shop in San Jose District in Tacloban City but also their comfort zone.

> "We are happy to be here. This is the only place where we feel comfortable and without the feeling of being discriminated by some of our people"



No regrets

School armchairs

Contract to expire

Carpenter's son carves name as visual artist

A CARPENTER'S SON CARVED a name for himself when he won in the recent Metrobank Art and Design Excellence competition, proving to himself that he was right when he decided to become an artist despite being "poor and struggling."



Studio assistant

Beads and bracelets

Bank president says JDV-Lacson meeting tackled reconciliation

By Doris C. Dumlao

De Venecia says he and President need truce

'Machiavellian intriguers'

It's JDV's move

Separate meetings

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Muddling the waters

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No basis

Opposition 'grandstanding'

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SSC halts Adamson volley streak



Tigers, Kings triumph

Devance debut ends in injury



Aplus METRO

'Overpayment' to 3 contractors probed

Pasay legal officer may file charges vs former mayor, other officials

PASAY CITY MAYOR WENCESLAO Trinidad has ordered a probe into the alleged P1-million overpayment to three private contractors during the term of former mayor Allan Panaligan.

Beltran family concedes road mishap an accident





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Baywalk turns 'wholesome'

By Allison W. Lopez

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Resignation GMA's only honorable way out

On Target

Herman Tiu



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INVITATION TO BID

Damaged Motor Vehicles

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29 held for gun ban violation

By Jeannette I. Andrade

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **MOLDEX REALTY INCORPORATED** with office address at **Moldex Building, No. 3 Ligaya Street corner West Avenue, Quezon City** is applying for registration with the Board of Investments (BOI) as **New Developer of Mass Housing Project (The Grand Towers)** with a capacity of **888 Low-cost/Economic Housing Units** with project/plant site located at **760 F. Ocampo St. Street (former Vito Cruz), Malate, Manila**.

Any person with valid objections on the above-mentioned project may file his/her objection in writing, under oath, with the BOI within three (3) days from the date of this publication.

(Sgd.) RUBY B. CARA
Director
Project Evaluation and Registration Department

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SUBIC BAY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB/UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL GROUP DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED DUE TO THE TAKE OVER BY SBMA OF ITS LEASED PREMISES DESPITE WRIT OF PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION DATED JUNE 12, 2007 ISSUED BY REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH 74 OLONGAPO CITY.

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MetroBriefs

Editor loses valuables in car

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2 men shot dead in QC

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Kidney patient needs help

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Asia at risk, says Nobel-winning climate chief

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Japan probes reported gang-rape by US Marines

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Cecilia Sarkozy admits falling in love with another man

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PICTURE dated Aug. 12, 2007, of then French Deputy Mayor Nicolas Sarkozy and wife Cecilia in La Baule, western France. AFP

Joey Bishop, last of the Rat Pack, dies at 89

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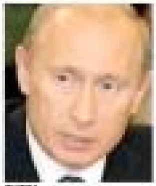


BISHOP

The WORLD

Putin attacks US, announces new A-bomb

MOSCOW—RUSSIAN PRESIDENT VLADIMIR Putin on Thursday chastised the United States over its policy in Iraq and Iran, and announced "grandiose" military plans, including development of a new nuclear weapon.



PUTIN

US students healthier as junk food is discarded

UN launches International Year of Potato

SPORTS



RP, Thailand collide for Seaba crown





Alcano upends Bata; Parica thwarts Django



Pucay, Sumcad zoom into lead



Coffee Kings test Medics as PBL tilt fires off

Catubay battles Darchinyan today, aims to become RP's 5th world champ



Intercollegiate golf under way



SPORTSWATCH

NBC-Spring cagers join Penang Cup invitationals

NCFP executives tourney

NB event to raise funds

3 champs in FCAP stagfest

130 fights in SJC derby

Tapa Na Sa Antipolo tilt

Karatekas boost QC gold haul in POF



Torre ends 12-season stint with Yankees

Red Sox stay alive





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7-man RP team off to Chicago

Coach, partner grab Petron beach volley Group A lead

Ababa rules as Echavez chokes



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Prepayment of more foreign debt eyed

Move seen to help curb sharp peso appreciation

By Doris C. Dumlao

THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS AND THE NATIONAL government plan to settle more external debts ahead of maturity to take advantage of strong foreign inflows and temper the peso's strong appreciation against the dollar.

BSP Managing Director Ma. Cyd Amador told reporters Thursday night that the possible prepayment of more foreign debts was among the package of measures being thrown up by the government given growing complaints from exporters and overseas Filipinos on the adverse impact of a sharply rising peso.

After retiring about $3 billion worth of foreign debts ahead of maturity since 2006, Amador said there might still be a few debt accounts where prepayment could be an option. "We continue to look at certain obligations that can be prepaid. There's still some but I'm not sure about the legal restrictions," Amador said.

However, she said the amount of debt prepayments by the BSP might not be as large as previous transactions. Even the national government and some private sector companies were using the same tack to take advantage of the peso's strengthening, she said.

The prepayment of more foreign debts by the government was among the measures sought by exporters to stem the peso's sharp appreciation.

Aside from easing upward pressure on the peso by increasing dollar outflows, debt prepayments also result in interest savings and reduce the country's debt stock. "If it's not the (national government) or BSP, the private sector is also doing it in a big way," she said.

Amador said the adverse impact of the peso appreciation on two crucial

PREPAYMENT/B2

IMF bullish on investment flows to RP

THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY Fund sees a stronger pick-up in investments in the Philippines for this year and next, but expects a slower export growth given a weakening of demand from western markets.

In its regional economic outlook for Asia-Pacific released in Washington DC Friday, the IMF upgraded its year-on-year investment growth forecast for the Philippines to 9.2 percent this year and 10.5 percent for 2008 from previous projections of 8.6 percent and 9 percent.

However, the IMF lowered its real export growth outlook to 9.1 percent this year and 7.3 percent next year from earlier forecasts of 10.8 percent and 10.4 percent.

The forecasts are in line with the IMF's expectations of a modest reduction in growth for Asia in 2008, in turn due to an expected softening of growth in China and India as well as in response to a slowdown in external demand.

Economic growth for the region was still projected to reach 8 percent in 2007, unchanged from 2006, but was seen to decline to 7.25 percent in 2008.

The IMF projected that China, which accounts for almost 50 percent of Asia's economic output, would tighten policies on investments to reduce risks of overheating or a situation of rapid economic growth and spiraling inflation.

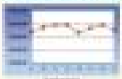
"A pattern of slower export and investment growth is expected across much of the region with only some de-linking from the global cycle," the IMF said.

The revised investment growth outlook for the Philippines this year was better than the projected average growth of 7.6 percent for Southeast Asia's five biggest economies while the outlook for next year was at par with the projected regional average of 11 percent.

Within Southeast Asia, Vietnam was projected to post the highest investment growth of 11.9 percent this year while Indonesia was seen to be the best performer next year with a growth of 13.3 percent.

IMF BULLISH/B4

CURRENCIES



OCTOBER

PESO-DOLLAR RATE

P 44.24 = $1

As of 4 p.m., Oct. 19, 2007

STOCK MARKET

PSE COMPOSITE INDEX



OCTOBER

Shares rise 1.3% on good profit results

SHARES ADVANCED YESTERDAY AMID satisfied third-quarter corporate earnings reports, led by ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corp.

The 30-company Philippine Stock Exchange ...

MARKET/B4

Sy consolidating property assets under Shoemart Inc.

Tender offer for SMDC set

TKC Steel offer gets SEC nod

Shares rise 1.3% on good profit results

Prepayment of more foreign debt eyed

IMF bullish…

Gov't urged to go easy on wage, power burdens



Microchip opens R&D hub in RP

CA hands win to PCGG-backed Philcomsat bloc

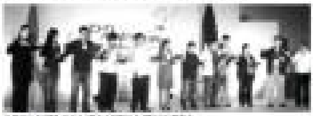


IABC sets Philippine Quill Awards deadline

MMSU Lab High Reunion



PANASONIC AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP



PRSP WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Panasonic inaugurates country's first I-Zone in Pampanga





Unctad sees FDI windfall in 5 yrs

RP urged to step up effort to lure investments

Data seen to confirm Otto Energy's rich oil, gas prospects



CALL CENTER BRANCH OPENS

In Sept, RP again breached limit on interest payments

Ship firm seeks to beat deadline on double-hulls



TAN

SRA orders release of more sugar to local market

Epson reaches out to Ilocos partners

Petilla new chair of IBC-13

Leyte traders on mission to lure more investors



SCIENCE/HEALTH

RP welcomes world's first once a year drug for osteoporosis



Zoledronic acid

More expensive

Drink fluid

Fat and fit, lean but unfit?



MEDICAL FILES

Body weight

Body fat

Obesity

Waist circumference

Where the fat is

Skin deep: The 1988 Chemistry Nobel Prize

EUREKA!



Membrane proteins

Skin deep

Nobel Prize winner in RP

Diabetes management and treatment

- The Plate Model
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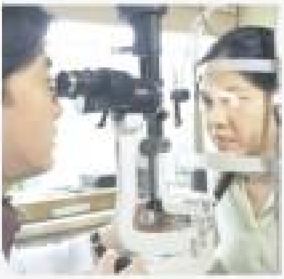
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Another dreaded 'C'

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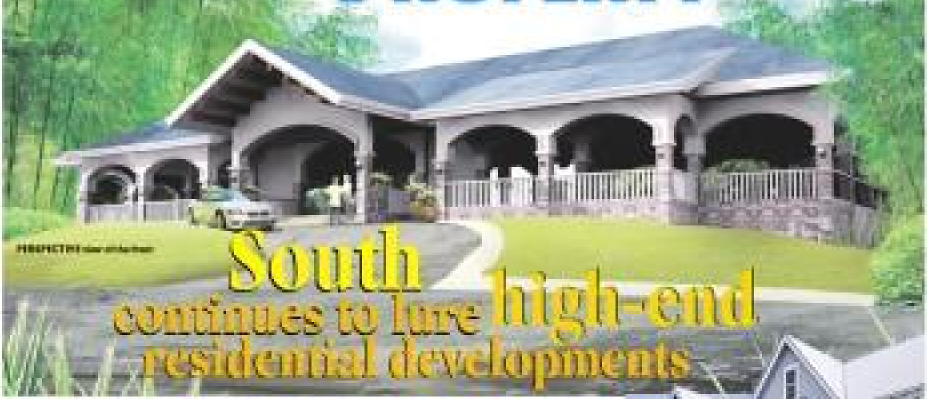
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Program to address climate change now in place

Task force cites threat of global warming to RP



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South continues to lure high-end residential developments

> To continue to city-fy natural habitats and the suburbs is not sustainable in the long term

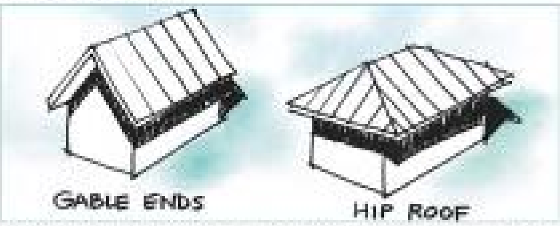


Typhoon-resistant houses

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Typhoon-resistant houses

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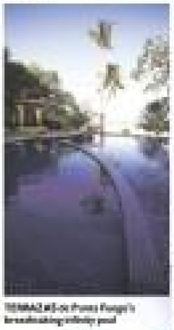


Landco's trademark infinity pool at TRIbeca Private Residences



TRIBECA

Most popular features



TERRAZAS de Punta Fuego's breathtaking infinity pool



PENINSULA de Punta Fuego's infinity pool

Closer to urban dwellers

Leisure options, features

Adriatico Residences marks construction milestones

Excellent track record

Projects

South continues to lure high-end residential developments



REAR view

'City-fying'

Mango orchard

Nationwide computerization will solve property woes, LRA says

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Discussion topics

5 phases of implementation



A COLLECTION of beautifully designed bungalow residences at Portello in Batangas.

Creating world-class developments across RP

21 themed developments

Residential communities



Brittany's KL Mosaic ushers artful living



Shared vision



Property's unique concept

RP's first designer condo

New era



Palm District to rise in Eastwood City

Treasures

Cypress Towers rises in Taguig

Upscale residential address

Construction boom



More affordable

Potain crane continues to lead the pack



Innovations

60 models

CROWNASIA'S FORTEZZA

Attainable grand, countryside homes

Italian-inspired homes

First-class amenities, facilities



Creating that sense of arrival

Design Dimensions







Approaches and arrivals

The same stage show

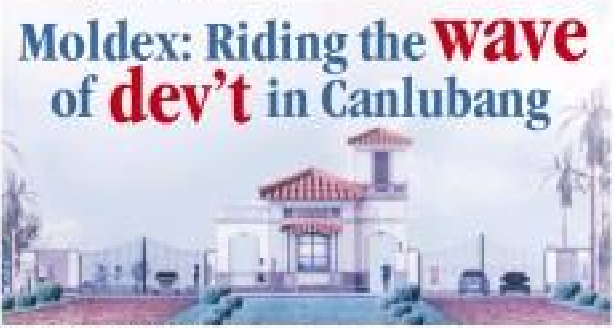




DESIGNS of the houses at Alegria at Dos Rios are heavily influenced by old Spanish houses.



Moldex: Riding the wave of dev't in Canlubang



ARTIST'S rendition of the Alegria at Dos Rios entrance gate

By Charles E. Buban

THE OLD SUGAR ESTATES of the Yulo family in Canlubang, Laguna, is being touted to be the next Makati City of the south.

Why? Because aside from the several big industrial firms that have located, property giant Ayala Land is also coming in, partnering with the owner, the Yulo family, to transform a significant portion of the Canlubang Sugar Estate into a 21st century mixed-use community.

This development caught the attention of other residential developers [illegible] the La Salle Canlubang, [illegible] School, San Sebastian, Don Bosco, St. Scholastica's College—as well as others that are also planning to be set up including the University of Santo Tomas, [illegible] University, University of Asia and the Pacific.

Attracted others

"This plan to make Canlubang a regional industrial, commercial and educational center has attracted other property developers to talk to the family about entering into a joint venture. Fortunately for us, the family saw the merits of our project," said [illegible], assistant vice president of Moldex Realty Marketing.

Established in 1995, Moldex Realty Marketing is an exclusive marketer of all horizontal and vertical projects of Moldex Realty Inc. (which handles horizontal project expansion of Moldex Group) and Moldex Land Inc. (which focuses on high rise and high-end projects).

[illegible] said that with the joint venture, Moldex Realty Marketing will develop a [illegible] hectare residential community beside Ayala's planned residential development.

"Called Alegria at Dos Rios, it will ride the wave of developments happening on this piece of prime real estate. A total of 1,[illegible] lots of at least 132 sq m in area will be offered," [illegible] said.

To pay homage to the place's history as well as its owners, Alegria at Dos Rios will be patterned after the historic towns of Vigan in Ilocos Sur and Ciudad Fernandina in Quezon province.

Spanish Tropical

"The project has adopted the Spanish Tropical ambiance that combines the classic romantic touch of a bygone era combined with all the modern amenities for comfort and convenience," described [illegible], Moldex Realty Marketing AVP for marketing.

The houses will use [illegible] roofs and [illegible] as well as windows that are patterned after the capiz windows popular during the Spanish times.

[illegible] said Moldex Realty Marketing will initially offer three designs for its two-storey, three-bedroom units, namely the [illegible]-sq m (total floor area) [illegible], 132.4 sq m [illegible] and [illegible] sq m [illegible].

New urbanism

Moldex Realty Marketing AVP and head horizontal sales operations [illegible] said the Alegria at Dos Rios will embrace the new urbanism concept where homes will be close together to foster neighborly interactions.

"As such, we have designed this project so that each home will be a few minutes walk or bike away from the community center (the clubhouse or a gazebo), while the streets are relatively narrow, tree-lined and free of unsightly electrical posts," he said.

[illegible] said that once the whole development is near everything—schools and universities, premier golf courses and commercial centers.

"Indeed, Alegria at Dos Rios has positioned itself to be a prime residential haven that by the time all the infrastructures are completed—including the proposed north-south road that will connect Canlubang to Calamba, Biñan, Sta. Rosa and Muntinlupa, and future residents will no longer have to drive long to get to their intended destination," he said.

This week Super means **Stash • Upper • Party • Euphoric • Rush**

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Pick your addiction

Celebrity crashing
by Pam Pastor

Koreans wired to death
by Wangga Gallaga

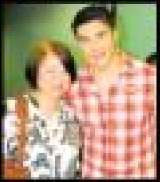
High on the high seas
by Tala Diaz

Talkin' Detox
by Joanna Manalhan

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What do you do when your 'balikbayan' aunt is hooked on celebrities? You learn the art of stalking



TITA Bee with Luis Manzano...



...ANNE CURTIS



...JOHN PRATS



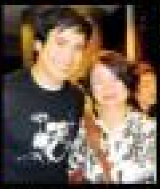
...IYA VILLANIA



...JOHN LLOYD CRUZ



...NIKKI GIL



...SAM MILBY



PIOLO [illegible]

Idol worship

By Pam Pastor
Photos by [illegible]

I KNEW MY AUNT AS A Chicago lady. When she was still based in Manila, she never watched local television. And whenever I would find myself in the US, we would burn the phone lines trading Hollywood gossip.

She was into Jennifer and [illegible] and Jody [illegible].

So imagine my surprise, when, after telling me that she was coming home for a four-week visit, she sent me e-mail saying that one thing she wanted to do during her trip was to have her photo taken with Piolo Pascual.

Chasing Piolo

So, after five years of being based in Chicago and not going home to Manila, her big priority was Piolo Pascual.

She wrote, "[illegible] you learn to appreciate [illegible]."

[illegible] I never watched local soaps before I left [illegible] through The Filipino Channel [illegible]."

And because she has showered me with love and generosity all my life (and has willingly played the part of [illegible] for my [illegible]), I knew I had to do everything to make it happen.

During the next few weeks, my aunt and I kept exchanging e-mails. She never failed to remind me about her "date with Piolo." She only had 24 days in Manila and she was worried it wouldn't happen.

Celebrity stalking

Thanks to a good friend and some kind people from ABS-CBN, Tita Bee and I found ourselves watching ASAP live one Sunday morning. And because her daughters wanted nothing to do with our plans of celebrity stalking, I dragged two other friends to go with us.

We spent a couple of hours watching people sing and dance. [illegible] performed with [illegible]. The entire cast of [illegible] filled the stage. [illegible] was there to promote her [illegible] TV special. After John Lloyd Cruz and [illegible] were launched as [illegible], we set up camp outside Piolo's dressing room, armed with two disposable cameras, three digital cameras and three loose cameras.

It was an excellent spot—because all the ASAP performers and hosts walked past us on their way to the studio and to their dressing rooms.

In a span of an hour, my aunt managed to have her photo taken with over 20 celebrities—including some whose names she didn't know. She was also able to ask Piolo to sign CDs for her and her friend and to tell him what a big fan she was.

She left Manila with an album full of her photos with the talents of ABS-CBN.

Bridging the gap

She wrote to me just days after returning to Chicago. "Thank you for making my short visit a wonderful and unforgettable one. I was happy to bond with you & the rest of the family. Thank you for the wonderful ASAP experience. It completed my visit." She said she especially enjoyed meeting Piolo—that it was dream-like and that she felt like someone should pinch her.

The whole experience was both fun and funny but it also made me realize the power of celebrity.

Like my aunt, people who are far from home have a tendency to latch on to anything remotely Filipino in their desire to stay connected to the Philippines. Thanks to the Internet and television, our local celebrities have become a link of sorts, bridging the gap between countries and continents for the lonely.

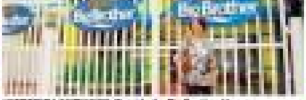
I asked Piolo and Nikki Gil how they felt about that.

Piolo said, "It's a privilege, it's an honor." He added that he tries to grab the chance to make a difference in people's lives—especially when he sees their hunger to connect.

Nikki Gil added, "It's a big responsibility but it's a fun job. Despite everything that's happening in the country, we still try to put on a good show to make our kababayan happy."

Hanging out outside dressing rooms and chasing celebrities isn't normally how I like to spend my Sundays. Celebrities are a drag—and my ASAP experience was an exception. Strangely though, I don't feel like I need an intervention.

All I have to do is think of Tita Bee and how happy she was that Sunday. Some whole, everybody needs to be a fan sometimes.



HISTORIC LANDMARK: Outside the Big Brother House



TRISSY Made Crazy for Quark Manzano



AND THAT'S the truth: Carlos Celdran

PEEPS
Shirt talks

Ulterior Motive: Speak Your Mind exhibit
Date of release: Sept. 19
Crime Scene: Archeology, Rockwell
Party Perpetrator: David & Goliath

International cult clothing line David & Goliath has gained serious attention for using the iconic crewneck as a wearable pop culture phenomenon. They recently launched the Speak Your Mind series, a collection of customized tees for the country's most celebrated personalities that bear their personal quips and quotes.



WITH FEELINGS: Iang Bedia



T FOR TWO: Jon Syjuco and Tim Yap



STYLISTAS: Anne Bruce and Leal Gilvista



TOP OF THE CHARTICLE: Paolo Reyes and Robin Sarmiento



PEBBLES AND SEA PRINCESS: Pebbles Sy and Tessa Valdes



EL HOMBRE Mark Ahnyo and Monica Llamas

WIN TICKETS TO RIVERMAYA FINALS!



Calling all Rivermaya fans! Tell us why you're the biggest Rivermaya fan and the 10 best answers win 2 free tickets to the finals of the Rivermaya Hunt for the lead singer this Oct. 24, at the Music Museum. E-mail your answers at super@inquirer.com.ph Winners will be notified via e-mail.

SUPER SELECTS

Vanity Skills



IF BEAUTY FOR DUMMIES IS your Bible then two products are in the market to make sure you get your beauty fix without getting an overdose.



Say Yes to Piracy

Avast! Piracy is alive in the country! Meet the cosplaying pirates of Black Pearl Philippines, yo ho ho!



IN A PARALLEL UNIVERSE, where everyday is Halloween, this raging bunch wouldn't be doing anything particularly bizarre. Okay I'll state that again, in pirate speak—parrrrticularrrly bizarrrrre.



OUT THE WINDOW

Tais Diaz

Say Yes to Piracy







OH CAPTAIN, my Captain Jack



WALK the plank, landlubber?



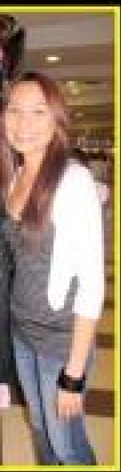


BUCCANEER bonding



ANTI-PIRACY squad in Rockwell





Everybody's addicted to Something

Drama. Boys. Booze. Food. Sex. Money. Squirrels. Power. Facebook. Multiply. Music. Film. Love. Fame. Society pages. Pinoy Big Brother. Pain. Gadgets. B-Movies Shopping. Shoes. Clothes. Chicks. Astrology.

super



Detox demystified

By [illegible]

I USED TO BE AN ADDICT. I realized this one day, after noticing I was nursing a cold for about a month that I was not as healthy as I thought. Smoking, drinking and working hard in between had finally taken its toll. Over a cigarette and coffee, I started to think hard. Newly engaged, I suddenly saw the importance of keeping my life healthy and leading a better lifestyle, for my future family and for the lucky guy who will be my husband. I ditched the cigarette and started thinking of new ways to clean out my body and free my mind from the traps of addiction.

Addicted to addiction

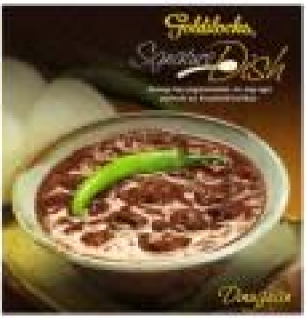
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Healthy freaks

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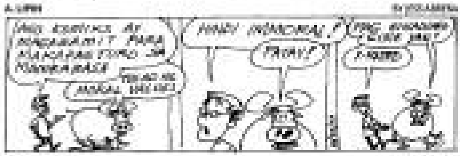
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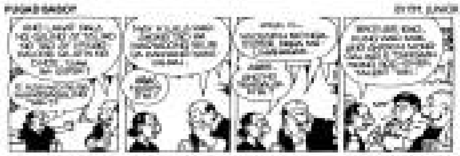
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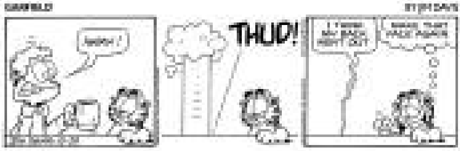


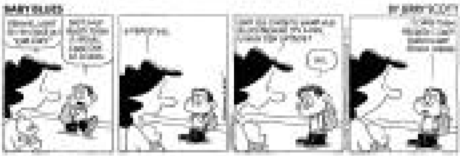


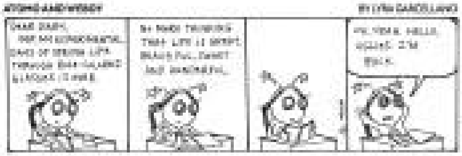




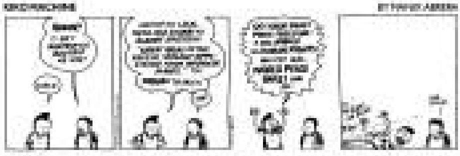


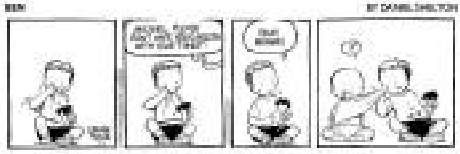




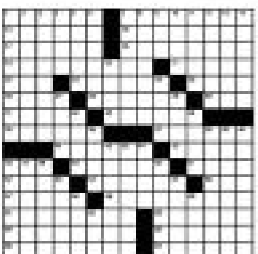


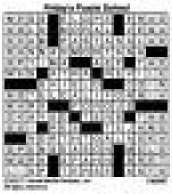






DAILY CROSSWORD





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Conceptis Sudoku

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Difficulty Level ★★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

Gospel for lip balm addicts

It took three long years—but Kiehl's is finally here





Detox demystified



IPOD AMBUSH

Not just on Tuesdays

Super gave Tuesday Vargas an iPod Nano to thank her for giving the local music scene a boost. You can win one too!



By Pam Pastor
Photos by JM Lajarra

SUPER HAS BEEN KEEPING busy spotting local musicians we think you should hear. We stalk them at gigs, get them to spill the beans about their music and we give them an iPod Nano (yeah the slim ones)—a gift from us and Steve Jobs for giving the local music scene a boost. But here's the really cool part—every time we give them an iPod Nano, we get to give you one too.

This week, we find distracted comic genius Tuesday Vargas.

Caught at... a gig in Mag:Net Katipunan and a photo shoot for her portfolio.

Currently busy with... making rounds in the underground gig circuit with her band Top Junk, writing songs for their album, raising money for their music video and filming a movie with Judy Ann Santos and Ryan Agoncillo.

Describes their music as... "It's basically disco-punk with crazy lyrics. Our songs are kinda like nursery rhymes for dancing adults."

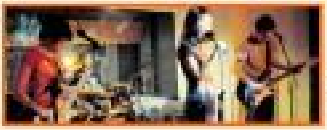
What's one song you can't stop listening to now? "I have two favorites right now: 'Paris 2004' from Peter, Bjorn and John. It never fails to make me smile. It's the dark side that gets me. The other song is called 'Seeds a voglar' from Sigur Ros, an ethereal rock band from Iceland. It puts me in a trance."

What five songs should our readers put in their iPods? "Scream the Universe," The Beatles, "Little Wing" – Jimmy Hendrix, "The New Definition" – Josh, "Chances" – Kings of Leon, "When All These Wars" – Tori Amos with Leonard Cohen.

How to get your dose of Tuesday Vargas: Go to Top Junk's gigs—Wednesdays at Freedom Bar, at Penguin Bar in Malate on Oct. 26, Route 196 on Oct. 31, Lucky Love 2 at Cubao X on Nov. 10 and Mag:Net High Street on Nov. 17. She has regular gigs at comedy bars—Zirkoh Tomas on Tuesdays, Zirkoh Greenhills on Wednesdays and Klownz Angeles on Oct. 24.

Win an iPod Nano!

Prove to us that you're Tuesday Vargas' biggest fan and win an iPod Nano! E-mail your entries to super@inquirer.com.ph along with your name, age, school/office and contact info.



TUESDAY and the rest of Top Junk at Mag:Net Katipunan.

24/7

By Jodee Cuenca-Osorio and Bert Juan

TASTE the sweetness of wonder all over again tonight with Repertory Philippines' Cinderella at the Stage in Greenbelt. The Timeless fairy tale meets Disney magic in the adaptation of the treasured animated film will surely be a hit with the kids and the child in you. Call 800-[illegible].

FEEL Filipino Pride at Filipino Pride's Global Pinoy Bazaar where the Filipino skill and artistry are shown off for your shopping pleasure. Fashion, arts, design, music, lifestyle products in the proudest shows are well-represented in this wide array of products from various local designers and artists. Oct. 21, Rockwell Tent, Rockwell Center, Makati City. Call [illegible]. Also visit and explore the new possibilities in contemporary dance at the Cultural Center Dance Workshop on Oct. 22. [illegible] will conduct the workshop from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for all interested choreographers and dancers. Call [illegible].

global PINOY Bazaar

HEAR the strong rhythmic undertones of flamenco and feel its timbre sway by the impassioned dance of the Andalusian region of Spain as Instituto Cervantes presents Flamenco, Sauló Perez Almagro, Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at [illegible] Auditorium, RCBC Plaza, Ayala Avenue, Makati City. Call 526-1482 to 85 or visit manila.cervantes.es.



EXPERIENCE Pinoy pop culture through the ideas, confessions, and lessons of [illegible] at Tessaract: Hanging Out in Quotidian Pinoy Pop Culture: Team Manila ex Tessaract Exhibit. Maybe then we'll understand why Team collections are the way they are. Opening at 6 p.m. on Oct. 26 at Team Manila 1855 Jupiter Avenue, Makati City.





SMELL the sweet aroma of great cuisine at M Cafe which features Asian fare, a wide array of Asian fusion goodies. Six different combinations sets will surely hit the taste of hungry gastronomes all over! Pumpkin Curry Risotto with seared scallops, Bacon-Wrapped Salmon Pesto, Sugarcane Chicken and Roe Pasta, Korean BBQ Wings, Coconut Crusted Tofu with Lentil Mushrooms, and Beef Teriyaki are among the selections. Also [illegible] Meals are available from 12-2:30 p.m. and 6-10:30 p.m. at M Cafe, Greenbelt 3, Makati City. Call [illegible] for reservations.

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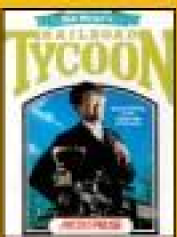


The killing machine

Mind versus machine

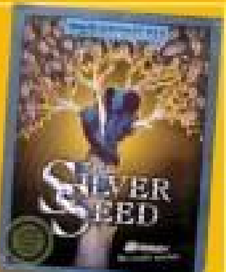






Railroad Tycoon

The killing machine



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PIGGYBANK TRAVEL

An acquired taste of travel



HALF SNAKE, half dragon-like creatures that can be found in ma[illegible]

By Pam Romualdez

WHEN YOU PLAN TO VISIT any in neighboring South East Asian countries, rarely does Laos make the shortlist of choices—if at all. [illegible]

How to get there

[illegible]

The capital: Vientiane

[illegible]

Lodging

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Food

[illegible]

Off to the rustic Vang Vieng

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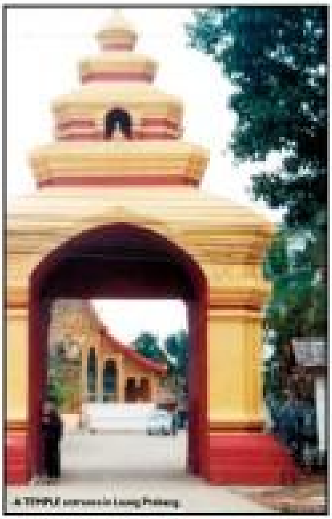


A BOATMAN docks along the Mekong River in Vang Vieng



A PEACEFUL, yet haunting piece of architecture you stumble upon going up Pha That Temple.

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A TEMPLE entrance in Luang Prabang



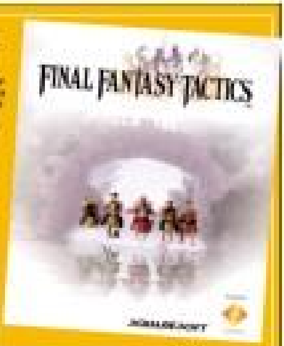
AN EARLY morning ritual where the Lao people give offering to the monks in exchange of a blessing, a very surreal and overwhelming experience.













What's next?

Lodging

Food

Shopping

It's good to know:

Where to Stop Where to Go

A hairy crab indulgence at Tin Hau



Carlo's Pizza opens at SM Mall of Asia



Chef Lee's Specials at Manila Pavilion Hotel



Quantum Hotels and Resorts' prestigious line up of serviced residences





Weekend Halloween treat from Richmonde Hotel



Belle-Boo! at the Bellevue!



Café Jeepney serves up Filipino-Spanish recipes



SATURDAY *Special*



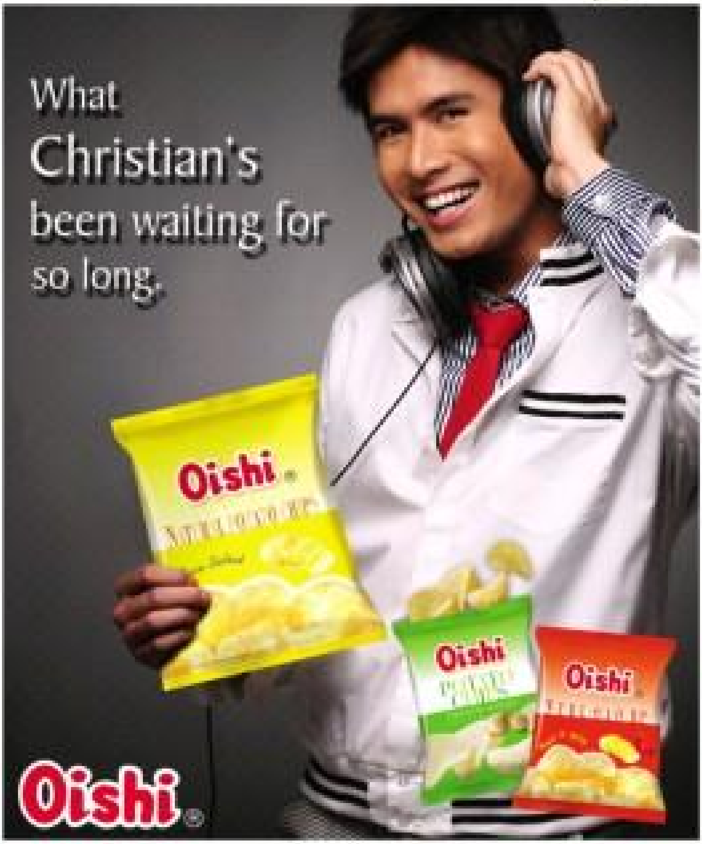
'THE STARTER WIFE'

Sly, stylish 'dramedy' about divorce, Hollywood-style

By Nestor U. Torre

Female protagonist

Upbeat moments





Bernardo Bernardo dishes about living in 'da' USA

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD



Ruben V. Nepales

"I just roll with the punches when they come"



BERNARDO: "No guarantees, no regrets."

Game

Cast members

Five characters

'INTO THE WOODS'

Topnotch cast brings well-loved fairy tales to musical life



Four ingredients

Harsher aspects

Bernardo . . .

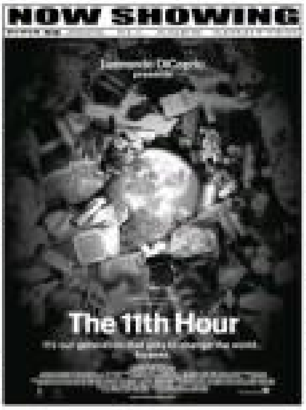
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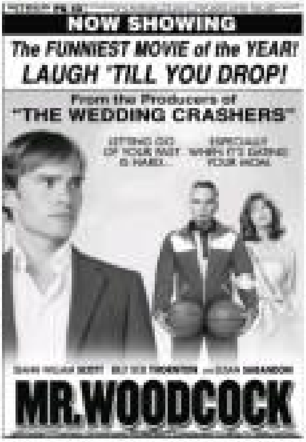
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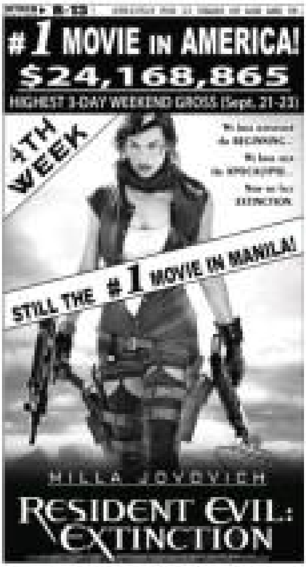












Billy Crawford wins hearts in Big Dome concert



CRAWFORD: His tenacity paid off.

Dina Merrill represented America's classy, homegrown blonde beauties



Book-based sci-fi is far from fantastic

At the Cinemas

At the Malls

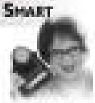
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SATURDAYSpecial

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Specialty shops at LRI

STREET SMART



Mandy Navasero



EVANGELISTA. Runs a "pocket museum" of limited-edition sneakers.

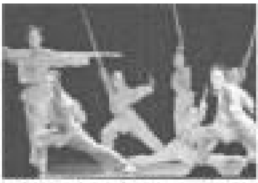
Designs



PINGPING: Has found the old and the new.



PRODUCTION number recalling Chinese cuisine draws laughter and cheers.



"WUSHU champs" winning form is showcased in special black-light staging.

Kaisa restages 'Tsinoy —Kaisa Ka!'

Unique

ROBINSONS MOVIEWORLD CINEMAS MOVIE GUIDE

GALLERIA

1 STARDUST - THX
2 KNOCKED UP
3 MR. WOODCOCK
4 HIGHLANDER
5 THE SEEKER: Dark is Rising
6 APAT DAPAT DAPAT APAT
7 NO RESERVATIONS
8 indieBine: TUKSO / STILL LIFE
9 RESIDENT EVIL 3
10 KUNG FU FIGHTER

NOW SHOWING





OCTOBER 17 to 23

ERMITA

1 THE SEEKER: Dark is Rising
2 STARDUST
3 KNOCKED UP
4 MR WOODCOCK
5 APAT DAPAT DAPAT APAT
6 HIGHLANDER
7 RESIDENT EVIL 3

METRO EAST

1 KNOCKED UP
2 THE SEEKER: Dark is Rising
3 APAT DAPAT, DAPAT APAT
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5 MR. WOODCOCK
6 STARDUST
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NOVALICHES

1 THE SEEKER: Dark is Rising
2 KNOCKED UP
3 STARDUST
4 APAT DAPAT, DAPAT APAT

PIONEER

1 MR. WOODCOCK
2 HIGHLANDER
3 THE SEEKER: Dark is Rising
4 KNOCKED UP

STA. ROSA

1 THE SEEKER: Dark is Rising
2 STARDUST
3 RESIDENT EVIL 3
4 KNOCKED UP
5 APAT DAPAT DAPAT APAT

LIPA

1 NO RESERVATIONS
2 APAT DAPAT, DAPAT APAT
3 WEDDING DAZE
4 THE HOST

DASMARIÑAS

1 KUNG FU FIGHTER
2 KNOCKED UP
3 THE SEEKER: Dark is Rising
4 APAT DAPAT, DAPAT APAT

IMUS

1 KUNG FU FIGHTER
2 THE SEEKER: Dark is Rising
3 APAT DAPAT DAPAT APAT
4 KNOCKED UP

ANGELES

1 RESIDENT EVIL 3
2 APAT DAPAT, DAPAT APAT
3 DECEMBER BOYS / THE SEEKER
4 KNOCKED UP

TARLAC

1 I'VE FALLEN FOR YOU
2 DON'T LOOK BACK
3 SHOOT 'EM UP

STARMILLS

1 KNOCKED UP
2 STARDUST
3 APAT DAPAT, DAPAT APAT
4 THE SEEKER: Dark is Rising
5 DECEMBER BOYS
6 RESIDENT EVIL 3

BACOLOD

1 RESIDENT EVIL 3
2 NO RESERVATIONS
3 STARDUST
4 APAT DAPAT DAPAT APAT
5 THE HOST
6 indieBine: TUKSO

ILOILO

1 DAYWATCH
2 APAT DAPAT, DAPAT APAT
3 NO RESERVATIONS
4 THE HOST
5 WEDDING DAZE
6 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY





Kaisa restages 'Tsinoy–Kaisa Ka!' musical revue

BY POPULAR DEMAND, KAISA WILL HAVE repeat runs of its 20th anniversary musical revue, "Tsinoy—Kaisa Ka!," on Sunday Nov. 4 (3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.) and Tuesday Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m. Staged last September, the show received rave reviews from those who watched it. Some enthusiastic comments:

"It was wonderful working with a bunch of talented, dedicated and hardworking young people. It was a great show! I'll be here for the November run." –Jose Mari Chan

"Congratulations! Great acting, good singing. Interesting and entertaining all throughout the show. Every Chinese-Filipino should see the show. Kaisa should also promote it to Filipinos so they would arrive at a better understanding." –George Yang (McDonald's Philippines)



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Tricks or treats at the movies H3

SATURDAY Special



'Kid Nation' imparts valuable lessons to young and adult viewers alike


THREE of the new reality show's 40 kids find that running a ghost town is a tough challenge.

Relevant aspects

Heartfelt talk





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METRO MANILA

CENTERStage





HEIGL AND ROGEN. Opposites attract.

NOW SHOWING

Comedy, irony effectively intertwine in 'Knocked Up'

"Knocked Up"

'Kid Nation'...

Objective

Tricks or treats at the movies





PFEIFFER: Plays evil witch in "Stardust."

Therapy from the ocean

LOTUS POND

R. Valencia and S. Bismark

Sherwin Sozon holds voice recital tomorrow



MONTAGE



ONE COUNTRY
ONE STATION
ONE
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PATOK SA AKSYON
HINDI PA TAPOS ANG LABAN
Showing ngayong 4 pm
CINEMA FPJ
DA KING on ABS-CBN
PATOK ANG PINOY
FIRST NOMINATION NIGHT
Mamayang Gabi 10 pm
Pinoy Big Brother
CELEBRITY 2
PATOK SA PATAWA
Ka Pete Na!
TOTALLY OUTRAGEOUS BEHAVIOR!
Bukas na! 11 am
PATOK SA ADVENTURE
COMING SOON
SUPER INGGO 1.5
ANG BAGONG BANGIS
ABS-CBN